

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 23 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season snow and colder to night; Tuesday probably snow; otherwise windy.

THE LATE W. T. CLIVERUS.—The death of Mr. W. T. Cliverus, which occurred in New Orleans last week, has already been announced in the GAZETTE. The deceased was well known in this city which he had occasionally visited, at which times being the guest of Mr. Edgar Warfield. Mr. Cliverus was a man of marked ability, great courage and possessed of an emerald degree those qualities of mind and heart which attract and retain friendship. He was born in Gloucester county, in 1837. His mother was a niece of President Tyler. He was named after his mother's brother, Col. W. T. Tyler. Mr. Cliverus began the study of pharmacy in Virginia, but removed to New Orleans in 1859. He obtained a position in the drug department of E. J. Hart & Co.'s store, where he remained till the beginning of the civil war. While still in Virginia he had acted as first sergeant of the Alexandria Riflemen, Company A, of the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Virginia Infantry. In 1861 Mr. Cliverus was elected sergeant of Company A of the Louisiana Guards. Subsequently Mr. Cliverus was promoted to be first lieutenant. He was present at the engagement at Yorktown, and bore himself with conspicuous gallantry on that occasion. Later he was elected first lieutenant of the command. The battery was assigned to the army of Tennessee, and saw hot service. Lieutenant Cliverus was twice wounded, once by a piece of shell, at Jackson, Miss., and again by a mine-bomb, at New Hope church. Returning to New Orleans in 1865, Mr. Cliverus went to work again for E. J. Hart & Co., where he remained until 1868. In that year he became confidential man for I. L. Lyons. He left the employ of Mr. Lyons, after some eight or ten years of service, and went into the drug business on his own account in Baton Rouge. In 1879 or 1880 he returned to New Orleans, and purchased a store, where he had since conducted the business. In 1877 he was appointed on Governor Nicholls' staff with the rank of major, and was subsequently promoted to be colonel. He was one of the earliest members of the Association of the Army of Tennessee, and in 1880 he succeeded Mr. Jos. Taylor as president of that organization. Mr. Cliverus was married in 1869 to Miss Martha Manning.

SERMON TO FIREMEN.—Nearly the entire fire department was present last night to hear Rev. F. T. Benson preach a sermon for their special benefit. The three companies marched to the church in a body, headed by their officers. It was a noticeable fact that all of the officers, without exception, were present. Mr. Benson made a short address on the life of the fireman, and set forth his unselfish devotion to the saving of life and the prevention of the destruction of property, the risking of his life for others without remuneration, and often getting curses instead of blessing. The speaker took his text from the third chapter of James and the fifth verse: "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth." He said that fire was both beneficent and ruinous. He compared fire to sin in the heart, increasing the longer it burns, and which does not stop as long as there is anything to burn. It has no regard for the value of that which it burns, and is deaf to the appeals of pity. The rewards for service rendered by those who combat the flames are consciousness of duty done, and when the service shall all have been done they will have their reward in heaven and will sit down at the King's table and enjoy the benefits of His kingdom forever. Mr. Benson closed his discourse with this beautiful poem:

But look! above the booming of the storm
Peals on the startled ear the fire alarm.
Yon gloomy heaven's adam with sudden
light,
And heart beats quicker with a strange af-
fright:
From tremulous slumbers springs at duty's call,
The ready friend no danger can appal,
Fierce for the conflict, sturdy, true and brave,
He rushes forth to battle and to save.

There were about 200 firemen present.

DEATHS.—Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Patton, an old resident of this city, died at her home, corner of King and Columbus streets, yesterday (Sunday) morning at 1:30 o'clock, after a long illness, in the 79th year of her age. She was the widow of the late Hezekiah W. Patton, who conducted the cigar business in this city for over a quarter of a century. Her son, Randolph Bushby, by her first husband, was for a number of years assistant principal at St. John's Academy, this city, and afterwards conducted an academy of his own. Mrs. Patton was a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, being one of its oldest members, having been admitted to membership therein at the age of fourteen years, and throughout these years living faithful to her obligations. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. James H. Mansfield, of this city, and Mrs. John W. Say, of Gaithersburg, Maryland. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday evening from Trinity Methodist Church, and the interment will be in the Southern Methodist cemetery.

NO ARRESTS.—So far no arrests have been made at the St. Asaph race track of those engaged in betting on foreign races, nor is it known when an arrest will be made. Commonwealth's Attorneys Johnston and Marbury say the interests of the Commonwealth are being looked after and that when the time comes they will strike. It was generally believed that the grand jury of the county which met to-day would bring in indictments against some of the parties who have been violating the law, but they failed to do so and were adjourned for the term. The delay of action by the authorities is causing the owners and managers of the track some uneasiness. The attendance at the track this evening was small and betting was carried on as usual.

Among those who passed the examinations before the State Board of Pharmacy in Richmond this week were Mr. Robert Gibson, of this city, who was awarded a diploma as a pharmacist, and Mr. C. P. T. Timmerman, that of a registered assistant pharmacist.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mildred Lee, the daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, is at her home in Lexington, and her health, which has been delicate of late, is improving slowly.

Rev. W. H. McAllister, the recent pastor of Trinity M. E. Church in this city, who last Sunday week was baptized into the Baptist faith in Baltimore, preached in Immanuel Baptist Church in Baltimore yesterday.

Mr. C. S. McDaniel is quite ill at his residence on upper King street. The engagement is announced of Miss Eugenia Tennant, daughter of Mrs. David B. Tennant, to Mr. Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun county. Since the removal of the family from Petersburg to Richmond Miss Tennant has been thoroughly identified with the social life of this city. She is deservedly popular, and is greatly admired for her beauty. Mr. Fairfax is well-known throughout Virginia as a delightful companion and an able member of the State Senate.—Richmond State.

Mr. E. H. Hawkins is seriously ill at his home on King street.

Miss De Male Morgan, of San Francisco, is visiting Miss Sallie Stuart, on King street.

Rev. Dr. Carl Grammer, of the Virginia Episcopal Theological Seminary, is in quite bad health, and will shortly leave for a visit to Richmond and the South, in the hope that his health will be benefited.

Rev. Father Dougherty, of St. Augustine's Church, Washington, will conduct the Lenten services and preach in St. Mary's Church to-morrow night.

Mrs. C. P. Snyder is lying very ill at her home on Prince street.

Miss Ada Davis, from near Occoquan, is visiting Miss Amelia Recker, on upper Prince street.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge D. M. Chichester presiding.—Com. vs. Albert Carpenter, indicted for breaking and entering the dwelling of Alpheus Motley; plea of guilty, jury and verdict of guilty and punishment fixed at twelve months in jail.

On motion of G. L. Boothe George D. Johnston was admitted to practice in this court.

V. W. Sellers was appointed a special policeman for Arlington district.

The felony cases of Burless, Wise, Front, Harris and Butler were set for trial on Friday.

Grant Smith, colored, indicted for the murder of John Johnson, also colored; case set for trial on the second day of the April term.

E. D. Brown, Geo. Saulsbury, Geo. Veitch, Wm. Febray and A. B. Hines were appointed commissioners in the contested land damage case of the W. A. & M. T. Ry. vs. John Miller.

The grand jury, with A. W. Cathcart as foreman, rendered a verdict against Wm. McKenolds for feloniously and maliciously causing bodily injury to A. Green, and four indictments against John Nelson—one for murder, one for keeping and permitting gambling on his premises, one for feloniously and maliciously shooting Milt. Johnston and one for feloniously and maliciously shooting E. M. Deuterman.

The grand jury was then discharged.

The cases against Nelson were set for trial at the April term.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of by Mayor Thompson Saturday night:

Wm. Ross, charged with being drunk on the street, was fined \$1.

Sarah Levi, colored, charged with indecent conduct, was fined \$2.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

An old offender, arrested by Officer Bettis for being drunk on the streets, was fined \$1.

C. K. Govang, arrested by Officer Hall for being drunk on the street, was fined \$1.

Scott Butler, colored, arrested by the same officer for a similar offense, was fined \$1.

Ella Brown, Lottie Short and Henry Bradley, all colored, arrested by Sergeant Smith for drunken and disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each.

John Schafe, charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license, was fined \$17.

Margaret Alexander, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was fined \$12.

Grace Nevett, arrested by Officer Hall for vulgar conduct on the street, was fined \$5.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and cool. Six prisoners and nine lodgers were at the station house.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The Sunday-school of the M. E. Church South held their missionary services last night. The church was well filled and the programme was well rendered. Interesting papers on missionary work, both at home and in foreign lands, were read. The collection for missionary purposes for the year amounted to \$420.66. There were recitations by Mr. S. W. Goodson, Master Kenneth Ogden and Mr. Willie Wilkins. Little Annie Sing, the six-year-old daughter of Sam Sing, the King street laundryman, was attired in a full Chinese costume, and seemed to take a great interest in the entertainment. Her little brother was also in attendance, both being members of the Sunday-school.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS.—A meeting of county republicans was held at the county Court House, in this city, to-day to nominate delegates to the State convention at Staunton and the district convention at Manassas. Wm. Duncan was elected temporary chairman, and Henry L. Holmes, permanent chairman. Wm. Duncan, H. L. Holmes, W. H. Lomax and Wm. C. Wibert were placed in nomination for delegates. The ballot resulted as follows: Holmes, 6; Wibert, 5; Lomax, 7; Duncan, 6. H. L. Holmes and Wm. C. Wibert were then declared elected delegates and W. H. Lomax and Wm. Duncan, alternates. The delegates were unopposed.

YESTERDAY was cloudy and threatening with a light fall of rain early in the morning and at night. The temperature was mild, however. The churches were all well attended and there were more strangers in the city than on any previous Sunday for some weeks. At Christ Church Rev. W. M. Clark, of Fredericksburg, preached, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. Berryman Green. Mr. Clark's discourse was very interesting. Mrs. Weech and Rev. Mr. Stokely conducted services at Trinity Church. The pulpits of the other churches were occupied by the resident clergy.

The disagreeable weather which has characterized the month of March continues. To-day snow fell for over an hour, but melted as soon as it touched the ground. The temperature has been low and a piercing northeast wind has prevailed.

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Will do its duty the best it can. But when your skin becomes sallow, your tongue coated, your spirits depressed, it's time your tired liver was assisted. The best assistant is Brown's Iron Bitters—cures sickly livers, weak stomachs, tired nerves—harmlessly, speedily, certainly.

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Purchase money refunded should Brown's Iron Bitters, taken as directed, fail to benefit any person suffering with Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Female Irregularities, Impure Blood, Weakness, Nervous Troubles, Headache or Neuralgia.
BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Justice Birch in the county on Saturday evening held an inquest on the body of Frank Morris, a musician at Fort Myer, who died from injuries sustained on Friday from an accident on the W. A. & F. C. Railway. The jury exonerated the motorman and conductor of the car, but intimated in the verdict that the company's tracks were out of repair. Mr. J. E. Clements defended the railway employees. It is understood that the wife of Morris will sue the company for \$10,000 damages.

R. R. READING ROOM.—The Railroad Reading Room was filled yesterday afternoon by a crowd, who heard an excellent sermon by Mr. Smythe, of the Seminary. The union prayer and praise services to-night at 8 o'clock will be conducted by Mr. R. A. Wilkerson, of the Southern Railway general office. All are invited to attend and take part in these services, which are very interesting and beneficial. A cordial welcome to all.

OPERA HOUSE.—A novel and extraordinary attraction will be witnessed at the Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Among the features of the performance will be the Sultan's harem scene, during which is introduced a peculiar wedding ceremony; also the remarkable contortions of a genuine whirling Dervish and a band of Armenian musicians, together with novel specialty acts.

VIOLATING THE SUNDAY LAW.—Several drunken people, mostly strangers, were arrested by the police yesterday and fined this morning. One saloon keeper was fined \$12 for selling liquor on Sunday and another \$17 for selling without a license and for violation of the Sunday law. Another case will be tried to-night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Southern Railway track on Union street is being repaired under the supervision of Sectionmaster Bruffy. Mr. John T. Stone has broken ground for the erection of two brick dwellings on Duke street, between Royal and Fairfax.

Preparations are being made for commencing operations at the fish wharf. The plank platforms were being laid there to-day.

John Zedrick Jenkins, a brother of Mrs. Surratt, and a cousin of Captain James Webster, of this city, died at his residence, in Prince George's county, Md., on Saturday, at the age of 74 years.

The alarm of fire on Saturday evening shortly after 6 o'clock and which brought out the fire department was caused by a burning chimney of a house in McCuen's alley, in the southwestern part of the city.

While Mr. George W. Petty was walking on King street this morning a woodcock which was flying above him collided with a telegraph wire and fell to the pavement. Mr. Petty picked up the bird, which soon died.

Rev. E. N. Calisch, of Richmond, will deliver a lecture in the Jewish Synagogue at half past seven o'clock to-night. Mr. Calisch has lectured several times in Alexandria, and all who attend to-night will be pleased with his discourse.

The litigation in which the Haskins' Wood Vulcanizing Company, of this city, the owners of the big plant at the foot of Wolfe street, have been engaged for the last year, and which has prevented the occupancy of the works, will soon be settled by the sale of the works, which will be bought in by the company.

The steamer Wakefield yesterday brought up a large quantity of fish, and reports from down the river say that if the present weather keeps up fish will be plentiful in a week. The plank on the fish wharf will soon be laid, and the packing houses will start operations. The sloop Daniel Sheets arrived here to-day with a small cargo of fish from the Gums. They were packed and shipped north. So far no vessel load of fish has arrived at Fish-town this season. This morning Capt. Wm. Knight sent more men to his shore at Stony Point, where fishing will soon begin in earnest.

At yesterday's services at St. Paul's Church Rev. P. P. Phillips asked his congregation to contribute to rebuild the lecture room of the church and to convert that building into a Parish Hall.

The fire blockade on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal has been broken and a large number of boats have started for Cumberland.

Alexander Harden, a well known colored citizen, died at his home on Queen street Sunday morning.

Large numbers of wild geese passed over this city Saturday night going north.

J. C. Addison, paper dealer of Washington, assigned to-day.

DIED.

At her home, corner King and Columbus streets, Sunday morning, March 22, 1896, at 1:30 o'clock, MARGARET ELIZABETH PATTON, widow of the late Hezekiah W. Patton, in the 79th year of her age. Funeral from Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. (Washington papers please copy.)

FANCY FRESH NEW YORK BUTTER just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH POTATO CHIPS received to day by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH LENTELS AND SPLIT PEAS received to day by J. C. MILBURN.

SCOTCH HERRING, January smoking, 15c per box, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

CAN OF GOOD CORN for 5c at J. C. MILBURN'S.

NEW MACKEREL just received by J. C. MILBURN'S.

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Spring Goods.

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Our buyer has just returned from New York with a full line of

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in every department. We ask that during the coming customers call and inspect the stock of

Dress Goods,

both in colors and black. They consist of plain and fancy brilliantine, and serges from the fine to the broad diagonal weave.

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WANTED.—AN AGENT in every section to canvass; \$4 to \$5 a day made, sells at sight; also a MAN to sell staple goods to dealers, best line \$75 a month. Salary or large commission made, experience unnecessary. CLIFTON SOAP & MANUFACTURING CO., Cincinnati, O. oct26 lawly

HAVILAND CHINA.—Received to-day direct from factory in Limoges, France, a lot of Chas. Field Haviland's Choice French China.

E. J. MILLER & CO., Importers, 317 King Street.

NEW FRUITS.—Cleaned Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Sultana Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Dates and Citron, New Currants, New Muscatel Raisins and New Layer Raisins just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

A NEW SUPPLY OF THE Sweet, Orr & Co.'s celebrated OVERALLS AND JACKETS, warranted never to rip, just received at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

COMPOUND SYRUP WHITE PINE AND TAR for Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis and Hoarseness. Prepared by

WARFIELD & HALL, Cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.

JUST RECEIVED 2 crates of early Florida cabbage; 2 crates of early Florida Tomatoes, and 2 crates of Bermuda Onions, at

B. H. JENKINS'S, Cor. Duke and Fairfax streets.

FARM WAGONS, a car load of FARM WAGONS in store and for sale by

HERBERT REYANT, No. 117 King Street.

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED, new crop, just received, prices very low.

HERBERT REYANT, No. 117 King Street.

PLAIN AND STRIPED MULLINS in short ends at low prices; beautiful quality, just received at

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A PRETTY assortment of Gentlemen's NECKTIES in Tecks, Four-in-Hands and Bows at 25c and 50c, at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

GOOD RIO COFFEE, freshly roasted at my store, 20c per lb.

J. C. MILBURN.

ELGIN BUTTER.—Choice Elgin Creamery Butter received direct; for sale at 20c by

J. C. MILBURN.

A LOT OF REMNANTS of Bleached Cotton, 1-yard wide, at 5c; 3-yard wide, at 3 1/2c, at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

TASSAR SILKS AND DUCKS, all colors, for Ladies' wear at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

PLAIN CASHMERE in blue and carinad pure wool, at 25c, at

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CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER received to-day by

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FINE COFFEES, freshly roasted at my store; for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN.

TWO POUNDS OF ROLLED OATS, fresh, for 5c, at

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HONEY DROP CORN, 10 cents per can, at

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The most fashionable of Wash Dress Fabrics for this season. They include, besides the plain flax or natural color, a great variety of colors in figures, spots, stripes, and plaids, both in all-linen, cotton and linen, and silk and linen. Prices range from 20c to \$4.00 the yard.

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Worsted and linen, plaided and striped with silk, in light blue, pink, ecru, white, and green, 36 inches wide, 50c the yard.

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New weaves, foreign novelties that were made to our order, by the yard, and in single dress lengths, including Armaures, Granites, Chevots, Mozambique, Soliels, Bengalis, Crepons, Grenadines, Matelasses, Mohairs, Serges, etc. Special attention is called to the following splendid assortment in medium-priced goods:

Figured Armaures, 40-inch, per yard 75c.
Figured Granita, 50-inch, per yard 75c.
Figured Soliels, 50-inch, per yard 75c.
Figured Soliels, 40-inch, per yard 75c.
Striped Soliels, 42-inch, per yard \$1.00.
Figured Soliels, 42-inch, per yard \$1.00.
Figured Armaures, 42-inch, per yard \$1.00.
Fancy Chevots, 50-inch, per yard, \$1.00.
Figured Chevots, 50-inch, per yard, \$1.25.
Figured Matelasse, 42-inch, per yard \$1.25.
Figured Armaures, 42-inch, per yard \$1.25.
Figured Chevots, 42-inch, per yard \$1.25.
Figured Soliels, 42-inch, per yard \$1.25.
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